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REMARKS

In the Advisory Action dated December 11, 2000, the Examiner stated that the proposed amendment will not be entered because it raises new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. Specifically, the Examiner stated "The Applicant has made several amendment which alter the scope of the claims." Applicants respectfully disagree.

Independent claims have been amended, however, the scope of these claims are not altered. All Applicants did was deleting a few words and rearranging a few words in the claims. For example, in claims 1 and 14, the words "a direction of" have been deleted and the words "from a database" have been moved from before to after the words "to be transmitted". The correction of these minor informalities do not alter nor broaden the scope of the claims.

The refusal to enter the proposed amendment should not be arbitrary. The proposed amendment should be given sufficient consideration to determine whether the claims are in